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PROHIBITION GAINS SWEEPING VICTORY

Majority of More Than Two to One Recorded

Charleston and Dorchester In Minority—Total Number of Ballots Not Far From Sixty Thousand—Becomes Effective January 1

Statewide prohibition will take effect in South Carolina January 1st, 1916. At the polls Tuesday the people of the State, by a majority of more than two to one, voted to substitute Statewide prohibition for the present system of local option between the county dispensary and prohibition.

The total vote probably will not be far from 60,000. This is less than half the size of the vote cast for senator in the last Democratic primary, but is some 25,000 more than the vote in the last general election.

Following is the vote by counties so far as heard from. Only a few boxes in each county remain to be heard from:

Abbeville.....	786	197
*Aiken.....	1040	326
Anderson.....	1609	678
*Bamberg.....	221	115
*Barnwell.....	617	514
*Beaufort.....	188	156
Berkeley.....	96	80
*Calhoun.....	346	185
*Charleston.....	346	2504
Cherokee.....	1507	230
Chester.....	617	196
Chesterfield.....	586	320
Clarendon.....	424	11
Colleton.....	784	227
Darlington.....	914	149
Dillon.....	403	134
*Dorchester.....	430	481
Edgefield.....	709	71
Fairfield.....	391	93
*Florence.....	1274	264
*Georgetown.....	245	103
Greenville.....	1792	940
Greenwood.....	1088	1
Hampton.....	520	21
Horry.....	736	690
*Jasper.....	129	30
Kershaw.....	541	252
Laurens.....	960	232
Lancaster.....	1149	223
Lee.....	437	236
*Lexington.....	1396	576
Marion.....	552	118
Marlboro.....	828	39
Newberry.....	1179	397
Oconee.....	1108	162
*Orangeburg.....	1403	497
Pickens.....	575	213
*Richland.....	1237	793
Saluda.....	797	136
Spartanburg.....	3180	1096
Sumter.....	618	198
*Union.....	1281	427
*Williamsburg.....	119	18
York.....	813	164

Total..... 35417 15069
*County now has dispensary.

Of all the counties only Charleston and Dorchester voted decisively Statewide prohibition.

The upcountry counties, led by Spartanburg, turned in sweeping majorities for prohibition. In the Pee Dee, while the vote was smaller, the general trend was the same, most of the counties giving strong majorities in favor of Statewide prohibition.

A good many cotton authorities took the view that would be better for Britain to declare cotton contraband than to perpetuate the provoking system she had in force previous to the contraband declaration. This view has been justified by results up to the present. The price of cotton advanced immediately after the contraband order was made public and the farmers have no cause to complain at the prevailing situation. Meantime, President Wilson is prosecuting the matter of a satisfactory adjustment of commercial relations with England and appears to have the situation well in hand. Conditions as they stand at present indicate the coming success of the President in securing what he has asked for.

The merchants who uses stateiney and other printed matter printed in some other town is, to the home printer, what the mail order house is to the home merchant.

The Red Badge of Chivalry

From Monroe Journal.

So again our traditions have been lived up to. Southerners are true to themselves. Womanhood has been protected. Let not again be it said that we will not rise in our glory and might and virtue and just indignation and punish to the last horrible detail when a crime has been committed.

Our women must be protected! Also our mules!

On Tuesday a noble band of patriots, moved solely by the desire for single minded justice—rigorous but necessary—contemptuously handcuffed the lawful officials of Georgia and took from them the prisoner who was even then serving the sentence which the orderly processes of the Constitution had said he should suffer and gallantly hanged him to a tree. The other bands of gallant patriots who assembled to view the work after it had been done, with marked self-restraint and virtue, refrained, at the suggestion of prominent citizens from jumping upon the corpse gouging out the eyeballs and carrying them off as souvenirs and mementoes of justice triumphant.

Let it be forever known our women shall be protected!

On Wednesday another gallant band assembled in a Southern State and put to death three human beings who were suspected of having poisoned some mules.

On Sunday morning, in this good State, which of late years has been all too lax in the duty of administering safe and sane midnight justice, a band of patriotic guardians of the public weal, shot an unaccused man and an innocent little girl for the crime of having let a couple of negro women stop in the house while seeking to escape the justice of the gallant gentlemen who were righteously seeking to administer it.

Our morals shall be protected! Every barroom bum and brainless scoundrel in the South has sworn a mighty oath to do it. Let there be no mistake. The world is on notice. Women, mules and morals are safe in the South.

We are a progressive people. We started out by hanging negroes caught red-handed in the crime against women. Then we began hanging those who happened to be in the neighborhood when the crime was committed, hanging last and afterwards determining that there was no need of investigation. Mark the progress. Then we began to hang and burn when there was a suspicion that a crime had been committed. Justice shall be done.

Now we don't take the trouble to go at night to execute justice. We go into the court room and dominate that, and when the constitutional processes have said that a prisoner may suffer a life sentence, we take him out and tie a rope into the quivering gash of an unhealed wound and string him up. Also we look after those who are suspected of poisoning our mules.

Southern chivalry! Contemprable hypocrisy! Avenge the death of Mary Phagan! Was it that? Only the blind believe it. Every member of the howling mobs that have dogged this case would have seen the little factory girl bedraggled in the ditch of poverty and sin without extending a hand to help her. They would have seen her virtue betrayed and despoiled by any Georgia buck of social standing, then kicked her to the bawdy house and shielded him. But ignorance and passion and prejudice and savagery stirred into the hellish brother of murder and anarchy plumes itself as Southern chivalry.

One step yet remains in the progressive development of the protection of society and morals and mules. Let no man of criminal instinct kick our yallah dog. If he does let us "take the law in our own hands" and string him up. Dogs ought to be protected. They must be protected.

Tom Watson is due a special issue of the Jeffersonian telling the patriots

COME TO THE FAIR—CHERAW

Charming Cheraw here's to you! You are all that you say you are—charming and tip-top.

We like your streets,
We like your air,
Bring on your exhibits
To the County Fair.

The county is your county; the Fair is your Fair. Here's a hearty invitation to get on the band wagon and do your part to make your county Fair a thing to be proud of.

The above is copied from the last issue of the Chesterfield Advertiser and it is hoped that the people of Cheraw will cooperate with their friends of the other sections of the county to make the Chesterfield Fair a big success.—Editor The Chronicle.

One of our metropolitan exchanges tells of a man who held a stick of dynamite close to his breast and then lighted a fuse and adds that the last seen of him he was going off with the dynamite.

WANTS LOAN OF A BILLION

New York, Sept. 13.—The present plan of the Anglo-French Financial Commission it was reported tonight, is to borrow \$1,000,000 in the United States on straight British and French government bonds without collateral. If this vast sum is obtained, it was said, it is to be spent to the last cent in the United States in payment for wheat, cotton, meat and other commodity shipments, including war munitions. It will, therefore, finance authorities say, be classified as a commercial loan.

THE MOSQUITO.

The rains coming along found the maturing vegetation of the waning Summer just right for the propagation of a splendid crop of mosquitoes, together with these little green bugs that look like grasshopper seeds. Consequently life in Cheraw has not been exactly one grand sweet song the past few days. The grasshopper seed fly in through the open windows and jump about like so many fleas, and their bite is as sharp as the bite of the mosquito. It is the festive mosquito, however that next to

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Jurors for Fall Term of Court.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the fall term of Court which will convene at Chesterfield, Monday, Sept. 27, 1915.

Court House Township—T. L. Teal, C. Watt Davis, J. Andy Teal, F. Cheraw Township—S. T. A. McManus, Ervin Melton, R. M. Myers, manus, C. F. Pendleton, R. L. Rivers, M. A. Knight, H. W. Harrall.

Old Store Township—D. E. Clark, Whiteford Evans, A. G. Caston, W. A. Pigg, Sr.

Death of Z. T. Pearson

Zack T. Pearson died suddenly at his home near Osburne about 12 o'clock Tuesday night. He had been unwell for several months, but his death was unexpected.

The funeral will be at Oak Ridge cemetery in Bennettsville today, Thursday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Pearson is survived by his wife and two sons, Sam J. Pearson of Bennettsville and Zammie Pearson of Ellerbe Springs; three brothers Moses W. Pearson of Columbia; L. P. Pearson of Bennettsville; and one sister, Mrs. Frank A. Lovin of Ellerbe Springs.—Bennettsville Post-Dee Advocate, Sept. 9.

Just what to do in case their yallah dogs are molested.

And the Thing now called the Mayor of Atlanta is due to make another speech and tell the guardians of public morals how patriotic it would be to hang a governor who exercised the right which their Constitution placed in his hands.

The Thing says that Georgia is the leading State in the South—from which had eminence let all other Southern States draw back.

NEW EVIDENCE SEEK REPARATION

U. S. FURNISHES MORE FACTS

Calls for Disavowal and Suitable Compensation—Austro-Germans Continue Campaign in East Bulgaria's

After furnishing the German ambassador with testimony of officers and survivors of the liner Arabic that the steamer was proceeding peacefully, when torpedoed August 19 without warning, the United States asks for a disavowal of the attack and reparation for the American lives lost.

This evidence will be submitted by the ambassador to the German foreign office and considerable time must elapse before the matter can be finally decided.

According to late dispatches from Berlin, the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, has been in conference with the German minister of foreign affairs, Herr von Jagow, and it is intimated that both the imperial chancellor and the foreign minister, with other German political and military leaders, are using their utmost endeavors to bring about a better understanding between the United States and Germany.

The numerous attacks on London by Zeppelin dirigibles have impelled the British government to appoint Admiral Sir Percy M. Scott, formerly director of naval gunnery practice, to assume charge of the defenses of London against air raids.

The Anglo-French financial commission, it is reported, is endeavoring to borrow from bankers in the United States \$1,000,000,000 with which to purchase in that country a number of war and wheat, cotton and other commodities. It is their purpose, it is declared, to obtain this money on British and French government bonds. Financiers are credited with the belief that Washington will not interfere with such a loan.

Along the Eastern war front the Germans and Austrians are reported to be continuing their gains. A notable gain for the Germans is claimed along the Divina river, where the operations have as their object the capture of Riga.

Artillery bombardments are going on in the West.

On the Austro-Italian front infantry engagements in the region of Flitsch and Tolmino have taken place and Vienna asserts that the Italians suffered heavy casualties. Four attacks by the Italians against the bridgehead at the Tolmino are declared to have been repulsed.

The Bulgarian premier has reasserted that Bulgaria assumed no political obligations with Turkey or the Teutonic powers as the result of the cession of territory to Bulgaria by Turkey. The triple entente powers are declared to be still endeavoring to persuade Serbia to give to Bulgaria the territory the allies have requested her to cede. Bulgaria has called to the colors the Macedonia legion for a training period of 45 days. Armenians have sent to the Bulgarian government a note requesting Bulgaria to use her good offices for the amelioration of the condition of Armenians in Asiatic Turkey. The note asserts that nearly 835,000 Armenians have been driven from their homes and many have been murdered.

SEABOARD BUYS FOR CHERAW WORK

Ideal Location Secured for Terminal—Company Expects to Spend Big Sum.

S. T. A. McManus and J. A. Watson have just sold part of their property on Front street at the foot of Market to the Seaboard Air Line Railway company for terminal purposes. This is an ideal location for the purpose and the company \$31,100. It will spend between \$50,000 and \$75,000 on freight depot and concrete cotton platform.

This move has been made to compete with the Atlantic Coast Line, which has its tracks behind the business houses on the north side of Market street, the Seaboard's new property being on the south side. Three years ago Mr. McManus sold to the Coast Line Railroad company certain property on the north side, for \$13,000, and the company spent nearly \$1000,000 on freight depot, platform and truckage and got nearly all the freight going into and out of Cheraw.

With these new facilities for shipping, Cheraw will be second to no city in the State as a coval local up and down the State as a convenient local freight centre.

News Notes From Macfarlan.

The fourth quarterly conference was held at Pleasant Hill Saturday and Sunday. Dr. J. C. Rowe preached Saturday morning after which dinner was served and the regular business of the conference took place in the afternoon. Good reports were made from every church on the circuit. Dr. Rowe preached another splendid sermon Sunday morning.

Mr. Ray McCaskill spent the week-end in Charlotte.

Mr. Lawson Trexler and son, Charlie Trexler, of near Wadesboro, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. P. M. Moore.

Mr. W. M. Gaddy visited his daughter, Mrs. Robert Gulliedga, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Frank Parsons, colored, baptised 15 at Mill Creek Sunday morning.

Mr. Allen D. Oliver, the poultry club manager, will meet with the poultry club here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Parker died at her home about three miles from here in Chesterfield county. She leaves an infant only a few hours old.

Miss Leah Kendall left last week for Littleton College.

In order that a town or city may make a substantial and steady growth it must have factories so as to induce people to make their home there. People will flock where there is employment. City or public work will give employment to but few men, and that only for a portion of the year. The question of securing factories and other sources of employment must be agitated and inducements held out to either the citizens or outsiders to invest, or at least investigate the possibilities of successfully operating plants here. As a starter, we would suggest the feasibility of establishing a hosiery mill. We are sure that there can be found plenty of help right here at home, now unemployed, to operate a good sized plant.

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